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GOULD 40-MEXICO 32 IN WEDNESDAY GAME

Gould Academy was pressed to the limit Wednesday night at Mexico but a 16 point scoring spree in the final period gave the Huskies victory. Gould was out front most of the game but not by much. The Pintos went ahead 27-26 for a brief moment early in the fourth period but two free throws by Charlie Smith gave Gould the lead again, which they increased as the game went on.

It was a hard fought battle with 37 fouls being called, the locals losing Bennett and Smith on fouls while the Pintos lost Burns.

The Gould J. Vs. won an easy 49-21 victory with Lowell scoring 21 points and Agnes 13.

GOULD (40)			
Bennett, f	3	3	9
Hall, f	3	1	7
Kendall, f	0	0	0
Davis, c	4	2	10
Hamilton, g	5	2	12
Smith, g	0	2	2
Dodge, g	0	0	0
	15	10	40

MEXICO (32)			
McPherson, f	2	0	4
Dow, f	2	1	5
Stacy, f	0	0	0
Hughes, f	0	0	0
B Fraser, c	2	3	7
C Fraser, g	4	2	10
Burns, g	1	1	2
Bideau, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	1	1	3
	12	8	32

Gould 9 15 24 40
Mexico 8 12 23 32
Referee—Arthur and Franchetti.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

The regular Brownie Scout meeting was held at the primary building Dec. 8. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Myrna Blake. We sang a Brownie Scout song led by Dawn Christie. Then we read the Scout Promise. The attendance was taken. Then Secretary and Treasurer report was taken. \$1.37 was taken in by the Treasurer. Roll call was taken. We made "Christmas Corages" for our mothers to wear on their coats. We sang "Jingle Bells" and had fun—Dawn Christie, Sec.

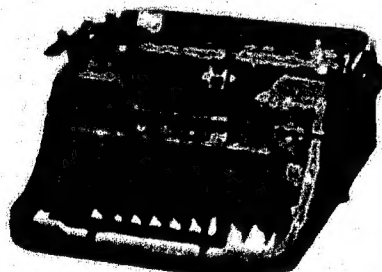
GEORGE A. MUNDT POST AND UNIT TO ENTERTAIN COUNCIL

The Oxford County Council and Auxiliary will meet with the Bethel Post and Unit Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Hilda Donahue, Margaret Baker, Norma Buck, and Gladys Bean are the committee in charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Adeline Dexter is in charge of the Council's program. A Christmas tree, consisting of beano prizes for the veterans at Togus is the feature of the evening. Each council member is asked to donate one prize for this worthy cause.

Four members of the Council Auxiliary, Ada Balentine, West Paris Unit, Mrs. Reta Howe and Miss Olive Howe, Locke Mills Unit, and Adeline Dexter, Bethel Unit, worked in the Togus gift shop, Thursday of last week.

A joint meeting with the council will follow during the refreshment hour.

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KATHERINE DAY THURSTON

Born March 14, 1889 Died Dec. 16, 1948

The shadows have lengthened, the evening is here, and the work of a good friend and neighbor is done.

But the memory of this kind and generous woman will live in the hearts of her family and her legion of friends. Our community has been a happier and a better one for her having lived among us.

Mrs. Thurston was born on Prince Edward Island and was left motherless when a baby. As a child of ten years she came to Newry and was reared in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston. For her foster family she maintained a strong loyalty not lessened by the passing of years or the forming of new responsibilities. Thirty-seven years ago she married Wade H. Thurston of this town and they have since lived on lower Main Street.

Four children were born into this happy home and with their father survive to mourn the loss of their devoted mother. They are Mrs. Mary Katherine Rice of Fort Pepperell, Newfoundland; Floyd Thurston and Mrs. Josephine Whitman of Bethel; and Mrs. Christie Knight of Rumford.

To her husband and children and countless friends she brought a rich and warm affection. For her generous hospitality and open door she will ever be remembered.

To motherless children and homeless older people her home was a welcome refuge. There was always time in her busy day for generosity and love and kindness for those in need. And hers was not a thin or superficial charity. She reinforced her kind thoughts by generous and substantial gifts. She never went to call on a sick neighbor with empty hands.

As her children married she welcomed her daughters' husbands, and her son's wife as her own. To them and to many of the children of her neighbors and friends she occupied a place akin to a mother's.

A funeral service of beauty and dignity was conducted by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne on the afternoon of Dec. 15 from Greenleaf's funeral home. Burial was in the family lot at Riverside Cemetery. Beneath a profusion of winter flowers, beside the gentle river and guarded by the sentinel hills, Cassie, valued friend, a precious mother and a beloved wife awaits the coming of eternity.

And through the storm and tempest, safely sheltered, just on the other side.

We'll find her dear face looking through the shadows, not changed, but glorified.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN'S MEETING HELD AT FRYEBURG

A most satisfactory meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association was held Monday evening, December 13, at the Legion Hall in Fryeburg.

The meeting for the purpose of acting on resolutions and suggestions made at a director's meeting the previous week. These resolutions consisted mainly of having research work done on the proposed State legislation as regards fire emergency plans and set-up.

Two very capable guest speakers outlined the State's plans. One was Deputy Forest Commissioner Austin H. Wilkins of Augusta, who gave a very interesting explanation of the State's proposed "Chain of Command" method of meeting the forest fire menace.

Following Mr. Wilkins, State Senator-elect Roland H. Cobb, of Denmark, filled in the rest of the answers to queries.

Brief remarks were made by National Forest Warden S. J. Hille of South Paris, and Forest Warden Lon Wight of Newry.

An hour of motion pictures were enjoyed after the business meeting, and lunch was served in the basement dining room.

Membership is increasing all the time with Conway, N. H., joining our ranks Monday night, and Hebron a recent member. The Fryeburg meeting boasted a gathering of 65 members. As it gains membership and momentum, the association will be active and important enough to be worthy of any town's notice, large or small.

The next meeting time and place has been left pending, as there are hopes of making it a huge one, and somewhat more centralized to enable everyone to get there.

A LETTER A WEEK IN 1949

What better gift for a friend? You can send a Citizen gift subscription for \$2.50. Three or more, including your own for \$2.00 each.

BETHEL PLAYERS TO HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Officers for the coming year will be elected and considerable business of immediate and future importance to the organization will be acted upon at the December meeting of the Bethel Players scheduled for next Monday evening at the Community Room.

Every member is urged to attend this meeting and, if possible, to bring another or others to affiliate with the group for the coming season's proposed program of entertainment and community service.

The first season for the Bethel Players has been one of notable achievement. The two stage offerings, "Adam's Evening" and "Arctic and Old Lace," were admirably presented to highly appreciative audiences and more entertainment of the same high calibre is scheduled for the winter and spring.

All committees have functioned smoothly and efficiently in cooperation with capable officers headed by President Roland Glines and the club is definitely filling a major role in community life. The membership rolls are open to all who desire association with fun-loving and civic minded citizens in all age groups.

VACHON TELLS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE AT LIONS MEETING

Edmond Vachon of the Gould Academy faculty was guest speaker at the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club at Hotel Sudbury Monday evening. His topic was Southern France. The committee named to have charge of the Christmas tree on the Common was Richard Waldron, William Chapman and Francis Noyes.

BETHEL P. T. MEETS

A green and white Christmas party was held at the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association at the Grammar School Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Richmond Roderick, Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Mrs. Wilbur Myers. It was reported that the mothers of Albany had sponsored a public supper at Hunt's Corner on Dec. 3 for the benefit of the school's hot lunch program. Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Franklin Chapman and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

TOGUS PATIENTS MAY HAVE RECORDS FOR OWN DOCTORS ON DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL

The VA Hospital at Togus has adopted a policy by which patients are encouraged to request that hospitalization records be made available to their private physicians at the time of their discharge from the hospital. M. L. Stoddard, manager of the Veterans Administration in Maine, revealed today.

According to Stoddard, here's how the plan works: At the time of his discharge the patient is advised of his right to request that certain information be made available to his home-town doctor. It is suggested to the patient that the Final Summary Report would contain useful information in his future visits to his private physician.

The patient who accepts the suggestion indicates in writing his consent to the release of information from the hospital record. He also furnishes the name and address of his doctor, which are checked for accuracy by hospital personnel.

The Final Summary is dictated with a separate paragraph entitled "Suggestions for Post Hospital Care." A copy is sent to the designated physician with a covering letter explaining that the information was sent at the request of the patient and that the report is to be treated as a privileged communication.

Stoddard said he expected the procedure to assist home-town doctors in their continuation of treatment by furnishing them background facts in the case. Also, by serving to weld into one continuing course of treatment both hospital and post-hospital phases, the plan should assist in speeding the recovery of the patient.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms, Dec. 14. Mrs. Raymond Dexter reported on her trip to the gift shop at Togus, Dec. 9.

The Oxford County Council will meet at the Legion Rooms Dec. 21. The refreshment committees are: Mrs. Hilda Donahue, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, and Mrs. Albert Buck.

There will be a pot luck supper Dec. 18, and the next meeting will be Dec. 25.

SKI CLUB BY-LAWS ADOPTED MONDAY

There was a large attendance of local citizens, both old and young, at the organizational meeting of the Bethel Ski and Outing Club at the Community Room Monday evening. The by-laws as set up by the officers were adopted by the group and after the meeting nearly everyone present joined the club.

Jim Thorpe of Augusta gave a talk on ski equipment and showed some samples.

Dues were fixed at 50 cents for members under 18 and \$1.00 for those older. Membership entitles one to use the tow at a reduced rate and also to buy ski equipment at a discount through the club. A membership drive will be underway the first of next week with Dr. Willard Boynton, chairman.

The directors of the club held their meeting after the ski meeting and chairmen for special committees were elected as follows: property, John Howe; personnel, Richard Young; special events, Addison Saunders; publicity, Stanley Davis; membership, Dr. Willard Boynton; rate and tickets, Wilbur Myers; concessions, Kimball Ames.

Work on the slope has progressed very well and the tow will have its grand opening as soon as there is a sufficient amount of snow.

The by-laws give the name of the club as The Bethel Ski and Outing Club, Inc. and state that it shall be incorporated as a social club for the promotion of skiing and other forms of recreation for the benefit of the people of Bethel, and any others using its facilities.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

In previous years there have been at least two small groups of Christmas carolers around Christmas time. This year it has been planned so that the singers from both of the churches will go together Sunday, Dec. 19, to go in a large group to sing to the shut-ins and others.

Several Academy students, college students home on vacation, and also grammar school students, have already volunteered to come. So, if you want to have some fun and also give others a Merry Christmas meet at the Methodist Church at 6:30 Sunday evening.

The girls' clubs of both churches have offered to serve the group hot cocoa and sandwiches on their return from the excursion.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Arlan Jodrey is quite ill.

Miss Alena Lord has employment in the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mrs. Grace Westleigh is enjoying a week's vacation from her work at Bryant's Market.

Mrs. Ethel Cross of Locke Mills visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Rice, and family over the week-end.

Camelia and Bonnie Whitman were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Buck, at Norway several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason were in Portland and Boston last week.

The Misses Alice Bennett of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., and Isabel Bennett of Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., are arriving Friday to spend the holidays at their home here.

Miss Margaret Ames of Wheelock College, Boston, came home Wednesday evening for the holidays.

A Christmas tree and program will be at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. All parents and friends are invited.

Five tables were in play at the Community Room what party last week. Prizes were awarded as follows: first, Mrs. Ruth Dorion and Seymour Butters; low, Mrs. Sadie Robertson and Earl Hutchinson. The doll was won by Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Miss Janet Palmer came home Tuesday to convalesce after being a patient at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. She will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber until her mother, Mrs. Earle Palmer, who is ill with the grippe, is able to care for her.

To date \$187.75 has been received by Mrs. Paul Thurston, local chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign. She expects to be asked any time to send to the head office a list of those who have not paid for seals, and hopes that payment for the remainder of the seals will be made soon.

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BOYS TOWN . . . This is the dedication of the 11-ton Bedford-stone statue of the late Monsignor E. J. Flanagan and four of his boys. The gift of ten thousand shovels and created by Eugene Kornendal, resident sculptor of Notre Dame, the statue was commemorated in the memory of the founder of Boys Town whose slogan was, "There is no such thing as a bad boy."

FIRST HOME GAME FOR GOULD HUSKIES FRIDAY

Gould Academy will open its home schedule Friday meeting Bridgton High School. The visitors boast a strong team with a number of veterans from last year's aggregation that set up a remarkable record of wins in the 1947-48 season. For a number of years, Bridgton has been trying to break into the Gould schedule and this year for the first time an open date made the game possible.

The Junior Varsity teams will square-off at 7:15 followed by the Varsity game at 8:30. Coach Anderson will start the same team that opened the season at Gorham, N. H., with Hall and Captain Bennett at forwards. Davis will be at the center post with Hamilton and Smith in the back court. Kendall, Guernsey, Dodge, and Boyd also should see action for the Huskies. The home team will not see action again until they meet Fryeburg Academy on January 7.

CONGREGATIONAL GUILD

The Guild had a pot luck supper at the church Wednesday night with June Seathorne, Mary Chadbourne and Annie Hastings the committee in charge. Jane Kneeland gave the devotions.

Elsie Waldron presided over the business meeting. It was voted to pay half the expense of the annual Christmas baskets and Grace Macfarlane, Jean Matheson and Ruth Ames were appointed to work with the committee from the Ladies Club to fill the baskets.

The purchase of new shelves for the ovens of the church kitchen range and several new kitchen utensils was reported. The following were appointed to write the Guild's report for the Word: January and February, Doris Lord; March and April, Helen Varner; May and June, Emily Saunders.

Those volunteering to work on the clean-up committee for the supper December 9 were Elsie Waldron, Priscilla Hawthorne, Doris Lord, Ann Griggs, Grace Macfarlane, June Seathorne and Celia Gorman.

The next meeting will be January 12 and will be a pot luck supper at the church. The committee is Ruth Ames, Jean Matheson, and Louise Lothrop. Helen Varner will have devotions. The program will be a book review by Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

MISS GOGGIN ON UNIVERSITY OF MAINE BROADCAST DEC. 23

Priscilla Goggin of Bethel will be soloist on the Dec. 23 broadcast of the University of Maine Radio Guild. Her solo number will be "Cantique De Noel." During the program Miss Goggin and Paul Payson of Island Falls will sing a duet of "Silent Night."

Miss Goggin, a member of the class of 1930, is a music major. Active in campus affairs, Miss Goggin is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, University Glee Club, and Maine Maque.

University of Maine Radio Guild Productions may be heard over WLBZ, Bangor, every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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FIVE TOWN TEACHERS CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Five Town Teachers Club met Monday evening at the American Legion Home with a banquet served by members of the George A. Mundt Post. At the business meeting Mrs. Olive Lurvey gave a report on the N. E. A. meeting held at the Hotel Sudbury Nov. 2. Supt. Donald Christie, county N. E. A. chairman, gave a short talk and it was voted to pay the State dues, also to affiliate the local organization with the National Educational Association and pay the dues.

Items from the State News Letter were read by Mrs. Lurvey, president. She appointed Mr. Chapman, Miss Helen Varner and Mrs. Lurvey to write again the constitution and by-laws of the local organization as they have been lost.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers and they were elected: president, Miss Helen Varner; vice-president, Mrs. Beth Abbott; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Gunther.

It was voted that each teacher donate to the Overmeer Fund for Teachers. The next meeting will be held Feb. 7, when the new officers will be in charge of the program. Following the business meeting Christmas carols and a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. Katharine Adams acted as Santa Claus and presented gifts to the members.

WILLIAM M. COCKBURN

William M. Cockburn died at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, following a serious illness of six days. He was born at Bridgton June 11, 1897.

A graduate of Bridgton High School and Springfield College, he had served as superintendent at Opportunity Farm for boys at New Gloucester two years. Since 1937 he had served as assistant manager of the Portland office of the Maine Unemployment Commission.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Brinck Cockburn, formerly of Bethel, and his mother, he is survived by two brothers, John and David Cockburn of Bridgton; three sisters, Mrs. Harold Knowles of South Portland, Mrs. Catherine Flemings of Portland, and Mrs. Hazel Tebbitts of Framingham, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

SMITH - SMITH ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Smith, Bridge Street, Bethel, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lucia Ellen, to Albert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith, West Bethel.

No marriage plans are contemplated until the young couple have completed their respective courses at Gould Academy and the University of Maine.

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LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Little business versus Big business. You know, listening, if you do, to the big talk by windy but little guys in politics on why the big kind of business is different and terrible and should be throttled or taxed off the map, while little business should be given the inside track, makes you wonder—and ponder.

You take a guy starting in his woodshed to make electric irons or something—he is little business—also he is a good citizen, then. And if he makes a 100 per cent rip-snotin' good iron—everybody wanting one—and gets to turning them out by the carload, I figure he is still a good guy—and should not then be scoffed at or be looked down on or be taxed out of business.

It is time to tune-out the 2 by 4 scoundrels who hire themselves a network and tell us citizens that everything is wrong—but he can fix it. Everything is not wrong. In no place on earth are there better jobs or better pay, or a better chance to make a name for yourself, or better bosses. The Big outfit today is just the grown-up little electric iron feller who was startin' in the woodshed a few years back.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

The first grapevines in Europe were planted on the Rhine River by the German King Ludwig in 842 A. D.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm. of the estate of Florence E. Twitchell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Samuel T. Hobbs
Holden, Mass.

Agent—
Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, Bethel, Maine
Nov. 16, 1948

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

About fifty-five people including members of Community Club and their families attended a pot luck supper at the town hall Thursday evening. After the supper, a business meeting was held by the ladies, and the men played cards after which all enjoyed a Christmas tree.

Lee Swanson, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson, is confined to his home with a broken collar bone.

Mrs. Helena Bartlett has moved into her home she recently purchased of Mrs. Ida Gravelin. She was given a housewarming last week by her friends who are employed with her by the Ekco Products Co.

Valerie and Myron Winslow, Jr., of Crescent Lake were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lee Mills. The Sunday school Christmas tree and program will be next Sunday morning at 10:30.

WOODSTOCK HIGH NOTES

Woodstock High School played basketball at Stephens High School, Rumford, Monday, Dec. 6. The score was 25-23 in favor of Stephens.

Woodstock High boys and girls played basketball with West Paris High, Friday night, Dec. 10 at Bryant Pond. Woodstock girls won 53 to 18 with Cushman high scores. Woodstock boys won 33 to 22 with Hathaway high scores.

Thursday night, December 16, Woodstock girls and boys basketball play Oxford High boys and girls at Oxford.

The Christmas Dance sponsored

by Woodstock High School will be held at the Gym Friday evening, December 17. Music will be furnished by the Legionaires.

School will be closed for two weeks Christmas vacation starting December 17.

The Christmas assembly program will be held Friday afternoon, December 17.

NEWBY

Sybil Brown, wife of Charlie Brown, YN2, has gone to Maryland to meet her husband as he will land there by plane after serving four years in England. Elwin Brown Jr. and Bernice Jordan took her as far as Portland. Gordon Brown and wife are expected home this week from Maryland also.

Mrs. Jennie Brown will enter the Rumford hospital the 17th for surgery.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Elmer White and son, Richard Lee, returned home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Owen Curtis is critically ill and has been taken to a hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Merrill Barker and Mrs. Gertrude Cole visited Miss Marie Barker in Rumford Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the very fine presentation of an operetta, "Slip of a Slipper," by Bethel Grammar School last Thursday evening.

Robert Gordon and Fred Cole were home over the week-end from Mt. Vernon, where they are working.

Mrs. John Nowlin is home after being a patient for a few days in

the C M G Hospital in Lewiston. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Buck of Bryant Pond were guests of Mr and Mrs John Nowlin Monday.

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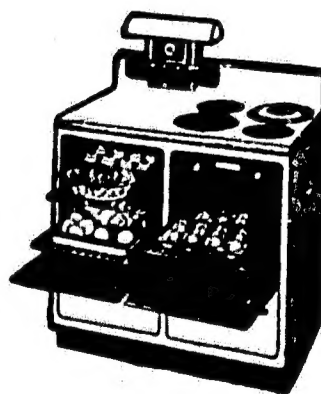
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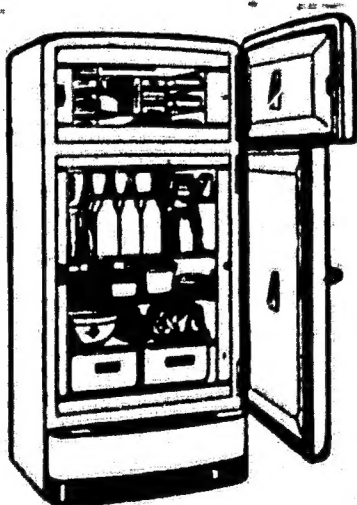
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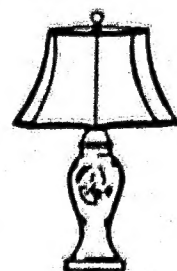


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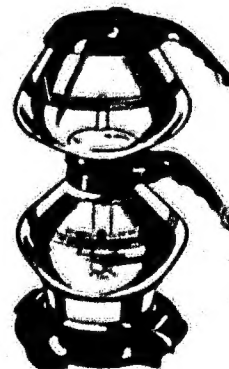
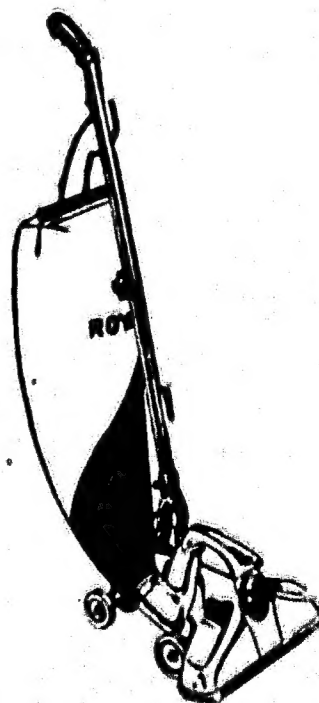
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It is no wonder that such an ideal condition is counterbalanced by an opposite force, the mercenary small town gossip which can become one of the most cruel weapons of man, or woman. The town of Bethel is certainly no exception to this rule.

There are all too many cases where lives are blighted or even ruined by the thoughtless or planned efforts of talebearers. Too few of us will take pains to question or squelch interesting rumors at the start. Too often we assume that there is at least a bit of truth in every story. It is entirely possible that the proportion of truth is so very small, and so much of bias or suspicion or envy added, that doubts may be reasonably raised.

We are not so optimistic that we believe that all is for the best, or that conditions cannot be improved. We do believe, however, that our present method of conducting town and school affairs is good. It is our experience that honest complaints or suggestions, when brought to the attention of proper local authority, will bring a satisfactory adjustment or understanding of conditions. Granting of course the right to meet and discuss and "view with alarm" one cannot expect justice when a self-appointed committee sets out to conduct its own investigation.

OVERWORKING THE GOOSE
At the recent convention of the United Mine Workers, a great deal of discussion centered around future demands that the union may make on the soft coal operators. The indications were that these will include still higher wages, still shorter working days, an increase in vacation payments, and so on down the line.

The desire of any working group to get as much as is can be understandable. However, in the case of

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
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Morning Worship 11:00.

METHODIST CHURCH
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9:45 Church School. Miss Mian Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Theme: "A Waiting Humanity." The members of the Youth Fellowship will go out to sing Christmas carols with a community group. The gathering place is at the Methodist Church at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The regular Christmas worship service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.
Golden Text: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all" (Psalm 103: 19).

The coal miners, this raises the extremely pertinent question of just where the limit may be. At the present time, 50 cents out of each and every dollar taken in by coal producers goes for labor costs. The industry's profits have been moderate. The only way out, therefore, would be to again boost the cost of coal to the consumer—and that is where the danger lies.

Coal, vital as it is, must be sold in intense competition with all other fuels. If the price should become too high, there would be greater use of these other fuels, and a consequent decline in the use of coal. And then the miners' high-wage jobs would decline.

Right now the soft-coal miners are the highest paid industrial workers in the world. They have made spectacular gains, not only in wages but in living and working conditions, and a long list of tangible benefits. It would be the part of wisdom for them to consider how they may help protect the market for the product that supports them—rather than immerse it with excessive perennial demands.

BETHEL YOUTH JOINS U. S. ARMY
Vincent F. Doane, aged 19, of Bethel, has enlisted in the U. S. Army with rank of Recruit. It has been announced by officials of the Central Examining Station at Fort

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[#] The Egg and You [#]

by George Peak

Something's got to be done about it, a dright quick. Just imagine, I went to my pet grocery store today and bought a pound of butter for the paltry sum of 71c, just 28c less than I paid a few weeks ago. What's the matter with the Administration and its economic planners? With the price of butter already down to 71c a pound, and threatening to go even lower, things have come to a pretty pass, indeed!

The first thing you know, most of us will be able to buy a pound of butter without first having to cash in a government bond. And that would be just too bad; that's something the Administration planners must not allow to happen, and you can depend on it, they won't. As for us, we will accept no alibies, no excuses—they can get that price of butter up again—look what they have been able to do with eggs and other foodstuffs.

Let's pause for a moment to see what they've done with eggs. They worked miracles with them. All through the midwest states a spell ago the hens really began to go to work—they stepped up their production. Now, don't blame the poor hens, you see, no one has ever told them about the Government-price-support program, and the danger of creating surpluses. So, the first thing you know, egg prices drop below 90% of parity. And that's when the Government egg-buyers went to town. They worked so well that they soon got the situation well in hand—eggs are now back up to 95c a dozen.

Proble, South Portland. He was sworn in on December 8, and will report to Fort Dix, N. J., as his initial assignment.

Recruit Doane is the son of Francis and Avis Doane. His father lives at Gorham, N. H. An uncle, Vincent Witter, is in the U. S. Army.

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And don't let it disturb you in the slightest that most of these Government-purchased eggs will be allowed to decompose. The Government boys got 'em away from us didn't they? That's what really counts. The Secretary of Agriculture says, "So far we have gotten rid of \$175,000 pounds of these dried eggs. We have donated them to school lunch programs and the like. It's possible that we may sell some of these eggs later."

Don't let that statement alarm you too much. If they do sell them, the dried eggs will be sold at a big loss, and in markets that can affect the price you pay for eggs at the corner grocery store.

But, to be serious, isn't it ridiculous? That is too mild a word. It's crazy. Here we are paying more tax money to make certain that we will have to pay more money for our food. Why do we, a supposedly intelligent people put up with such arrogant nonsense?

Well, who have just elected a new Congress which will go into action next January. The first piece of business of the 81st Congress should be to unscramble this Government omelet; put a stop to this squandering of tax funds in order to keep food prices beyond our ability to pay.

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Mr and Mrs George Wentworth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jane, at the Norway Hospital Dec. 10.

Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball entertained Saturday night Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell from Portland and Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, spent the week-end at Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball.

Mrs John Spinney is suffering with a lame back.

Floyd Kimball called at Roy Wardwell's Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bethel Methodist Church, George A. Mundt, Post American Legion, and Gould Academy Alumni for their beautiful flowers and kind thoughts.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Coroner.

Edward Allen of Bryant Pond was a caller on Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Jeanne and Merle Perry were in Andover Sunday.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington returned home after visiting Mr and Mrs Henry Tenney at Gorham since Thursday.

Mrs Charlie Smith, Mrs Evelyn Harrington and Mrs Chester Harrington and children called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Wing at Bryant Pond Monday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield were recent callers on Mrs Ida Blake.

Several children in the neighborhood have the chicken pox. Deborah Farwell was in Farmington over the week end.

Victor Perry of Rumford was an over night guest of Mr and Mrs S B Newton recently.

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It certainly has been nice to see so many of you in my Hanover Workshop this past week. Santa is very glad that he was in his Workshop last Sunday. I didn't realize that there were so many boys and girls who could not have come to see me if I had not been working on Sunday. You can just bet Old Santa will be in his Hanover Workshop this coming Sunday also to see his boys and girls.

Things are about the same here—I am trying to hustle and have enough of your favorite toys etc. ready. If, when you come to see me, you find me in my overalls, don't be surprised—I'm so busy this year that I just can't take time to stop work and put on my best suit when you come to see me. I do hope you will understand.

I suppose that next week will be vacation week. Now, Santa wants to ask all of you to be careful while you are playing. There is always enough sadness without having any careless accidents. I don't want anyone to get sick or hurt—especially right at Christmas time. And above all, please try to keep out of mischief.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The millions of people, here and abroad, who read General Eisenhower's personal history of the war, "Crusade in Europe," which Doubleday recently published, will find it of interest to suit any taste. The accounts of the opposed personalities who occupied high positions; the descriptions of the campaigns and the incredibly difficult problems of supply and logistics which confronted the commanders, the awful weight of responsibility which fell upon those who had to make final fateful decisions—all of these add up to make a chronicle which will certainly rank high among the histories of conflict.

Then there is another phase of war strategy, which is almost mentioned casually and at long intervals in the Supreme Commander's book, which is still stirring up much controversy, and which has a direct bearing on the present and future as well as in the past. That is the fact that war is fought on two levels—the military and the political. And, at times the gulf between them is almost unbridgeable.

This is best illustrated by what General Eisenhower says in the "longest-sustained" argument he had with Winston Churchill. Superficially, the argument was over the strategy and tactics the Allied powers should pursue in subduing Europe, and destroying Hitler and his armies. The General had decided to go through Southern France, as was finally done. The Prime Minister fought this plan to the end, and wished to move into the Balkans. Eisenhower says: "Although I never heard him say so, I felt that the Prime Minister's real concern was possibly of a political rather than a military nature. He may have thought that a postwar situation which would see the Western Allies posted in great strength in the Balkans would be far more effective in producing a stable post-hostilities world than if the Russian armies should be the ones to occupy that region."

It is a measure of Mr. Churchill's character that once the decision went against him, he ceased all argument and did everything in his power to assure the success of the plan which had been approved. But the all-important point which underlay this conflict in top policy is

that the soldier and the statesman must often look toward a given goal with very different perspectives. Eisenhower was a soldier, and he had a soldier's concern for achieving military victory at the lowest cost in men, materials and time. Churchill was certainly not insensible of these considerations—yet he felt it his responsibility to look beyond the formal peace, into the postwar world. Both men, according to their lights and their positions, were unassailably right.

Hindsight is easy for anyone, and it is fruitless to argue whether, in the long view of history, the Allies should have accepted Mr. Churchill's plan and fought the last war with the dual purpose of defeating the enemy and at the same time strengthening our position in Europe against a potential future enemy who was then an ally sworn to enduring friendship. This — like those decisions made at Yalta and Potsdam which have proven so palpably wrong — was the most difficult possible matter to decide at the time. But the fact that the best military minds and the best political minds can find themselves at so great a variance in dealing with problems of the utmost historical moment should be remembered as the events and policies of the present evolve.

For example, there is more and more concern over the emergence of military men as framers and exponents of our foreign policy. That is in no way a criticism of these men's abilities and characters, which are

of the finest. But it does bring into focus the urgent problem of whether civilian authority, as in the past, shall control and be senior to military authority. In Japan, General MacArthur's authority is unquestioned. He formulates policy, instead of merely carrying out policy laid down by the State Department or other civilian agencies. The obvious fact that he has done a remarkable job does not obviate the equally obvious fact that here is a clear case of military rule which is directly responsible to no other authority.

Much the same situation exists in Germany. The abilities of General Clay as an administrator and arbitrator are high. But, as William Harlan Hale observes in an article in Harper's Magazine, "There is ample evidence that General Clay has been allowed to freewheel and make policy on his own. Many officials, both in Washington and in European capitals, add privately that he has not only made policy but has pitted his personal ideas against the expressed policies of the State Department, with almost variable success." It is, of course, a matter of point of view as to whether General Clay or the State Department have been right. But, going back to the principle, here we have another situation where, in the world's powder keg, a professional soldier exerts the only real authority. And his reports go to the Department of the Army, which decides what to do with them—not to any civilian agency of the gov-

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corran.
The annual planning meeting of the Woodstock Farm Bureau was held Tuesday at the Social Hall with a good attendance.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Evelyn Whitney, Mrs. Florence Bean and Mrs. Flora K. Cole. Mrs. Leora Farrington was elected vice-chairman. An interesting program was planned for the ensuing year.

Miss Hope Moody, HDA, will be in charge of the next meeting on "Taking Work out of Housework" to be held at the Social Hall, Jan. 27.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club

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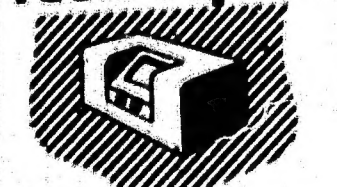
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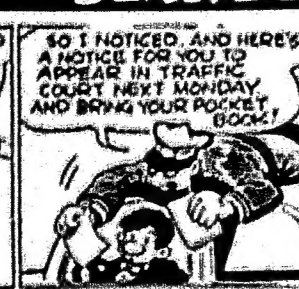


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Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Correspondent

Mrs. Elvira Parker Maddix, wife of Stav Maddix, passed away Wednesday morning after a long and suffering illness. She was the daughter of Alfred and Lydia Gorman Parker and was born in Carthage Sept. 1, 1876. Besides her husband surviving relatives are two children by a former marriage with Loren Trask, who passed away a few years ago, Mrs. Gladys Dunham of Battle Creek, Mich., and Erwin Trask of North Paris; four brothers, Stinson Parker and Wilfred Parker of Auburn, Perle and Alfred Parker of Bethel; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott of North Paris; two grandchildren, several nephews and nieces. She lived for many years at North Paris, coming to West Paris about four years ago.

She was a charter member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge of Bethel, West Paris Grange, the Good Will Society of the Universalist Church and a regular attendant at church as long as health permitted. She was always ready with friendly helpful ministrations to the sick and afflicted.

Funeral services were held at the Universalist Church Friday afternoon with Rev. Carl Seaburg officiating. The bearers were Joseph Maddix, Leon Hadley, Ronald Ross, Walter Appleby, John Ross, Charles Childs.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Second account presented for allowance by Susan G. Edwards, Executrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

SI EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

Relatives attending from out of town were Mrs. Gladys Dunham, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trask, Erland Trask, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott, Mrs. Truth Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, Leland Dunham, all of North Paris; Stinson Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parker, Lyndell Parker, Auburn; Perle Parker, Alfred Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask, Bethel; Edmund Maddix, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maddix, Dixfield; Durward Trask, Wilton; Miss Lydia Ross, Mrs. Phemie Ross, Miss Jessie Weston, South Paris; Miss Beatrice Paquette, Boston.

Mrs. Maud Day returned Sunday from a few days visit with Mrs. Carroll Curtis and family at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Penley and Mary Alice of Auburn were guests Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Y. Penley, also callers in the afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

Rev. George Leighton, D. D., of Portland was the guest speaker at the First Universalist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Walter Inman returned Sunday from a visit of a week with relatives in Amesbury, Newburyport, Haverhill, and Lawrence, Mass., and Exeter, N. H.

IPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mrs. A. E. Allen attended the training class for chairmen and secretaries of the Farm Bureau at North Newry on December 9.

The regular meeting of the Farm Bureau was held on Dec. 10 at the

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent

Mrs. Mary Ann Knights visited Wednesday and Thursday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Earle Whitney. Mrs. Herman Cole was at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Constance Alger of Portland was a recent week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mrs. Mertie Hardy was a week end guest of her son, Elwell Hardy and wife, at North Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent a recent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Yates and family visited Sunday with his sister and family at East Bethel.

The North Woodstock Sunday School was organized December 5, with the following officers and teachers: Superintendent, Mrs. Jay

home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins. It was the planning meeting; also Christmas suggestions were offered.

Alan Fuller has gone to Florida for the winter.

Ernest Holt of Hanover has finished installing lights for Colon Fuller. He has started to install lights at Harold Fuller's.

Rene Pelchat and family have moved to Donald Fraser's house on Back St.

Ben Bartlett of Bethel visited friends in town one day last week.

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Willard; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Davis; Assistant, Mrs. Lee Billings; teachers, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, Miss Christine Knights, Miss Mary Emery, and Herschel Abbott; organist, Mrs. Herschel Abbott. Plans are being made for a Christmas tree and Program to be held the evening of Dec. 21.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean and children of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Raymond Nowlin is spending a few days with his brother John at Walker's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and daughter Laura were at R. M. Fleet's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Bethel were at R. M. Fleet's Wednesday evening.

The Sunday River Church school Christmas tree and program will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 at the school house. All are invited.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is having a bad cold.

DONALD CHRETIEN

ELECTRICAL WIRING AND ALTERATIONS

PHONE 152-3

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Wight and Miss Isabelle Libby attended a supper and meeting of the Teachers Union recently.

L. E. Wight, Willard Wight, Herbert Morton, Jr., attended a meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association at Fryeburg, Monday night.

There will be another dance at Newry Corner Friday night Dec. 17. Refreshments will be on sale.

The annual planning meeting of the Newry Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wight, Wednesday.

Bear River Grange elected the following officers for 1949, Saturday night, December 11:

Master—Fred W. Wight.

Overseer—F. I. French.
Lecturer—Bessie Bean.
Steward—Elmer Bean.
Chaplain—Carrie French.
Treasurer—L. E. Wight.
Secretary—Susan Wight.
Assistant Steward—Owen Wight.
Gatekeeper—Earl Hutchinson.
Ceres—Ida Wight.
Pomona—Lillian Coolidge.
Flora—Ruth Stearns.
Lady Ass't. Steward—Carolyn Bean.

Executive Committee—Ernest Holt.

Planist—Hattie Hutchinson.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday night, Dec. 22, on account of Christmas coming on the regular date. Each member is requested to bring a present for the tree, for man or woman and price not to exceed twenty-five cents. Thirty-two members and four visitors were present.

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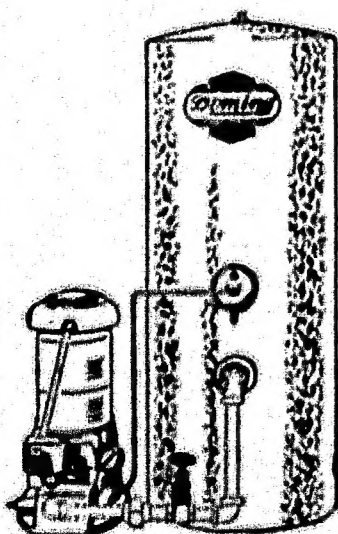
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FOR SALE - 1936 V-8 Tudor Sedan, 4 very good tires. New—fuel pump, carburetor, distributor, and sealed beam lights. Mercury motor winterized. 1947 Motorola wireless automatic record player. Both priced reasonably. **ROBERT E. CHASE**, High Street, Bethel, Maine. 51P

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Dec. 15, 1938

Miss Frances Fagin resigned as teacher of the Speech and Reading Department at Gould Academy and Miss Dorothea Shute was her successor.

Dr. Bertram Packard, Commissioner of Education, spoke at the meeting of the Oxford County Schoolmasters held here.

Deaths—Lloyd Thompson, Arthur Wilson.

20 YEARS AGO - Dec. 13, 1928

New street lights were installed on Main Street.

A snow storm and wind nearly blocked the roads, which were kept open by the town tractor, Ray Crockett's plow, and a plow attached to Bert Brown's truck. The tractor broke down while plowing the Bog road.

Death—Everett McKeen.

BETHEL YOUTH JOINS U. S. ARMY

Herbert F. Lyon, aged 20, of Bethel, enlisted in the U. S. Army with rank of Recruit, it has been announced by officials of the Central Examining Station at Fort Preble, South Portland. He was sworn in on December 9, 1948, and will report to Fort Dix, N. J., as his initial assignment.

Recruit Lyon is the son of Harry A. and the late Mildred H. Lyon. His father lives at 11 Main Street, Bethel. His brother, Richard W. Lyon is in the U. S. Army.

He attended: Gould Academy, Bethel.

BORN

In Norway, Dec. 10, to Mr and Mrs George Westworth of Albany, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

DIED

In West Paris, Dec. 8, Mrs Elvira Maddix, aged 73 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 10, Mrs Katherine D. Thurston, wife of Wade H. Thurston of Bethel, aged 58 years.

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